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## 1. Identification of the substance & company's information

**Chemical formula:**  $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$  or  $[\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3 \text{OH}]_2$

**Chemical family:** Inorganic compound

**Particle size:** <200  $\mu\text{m}$

**Application of the substance:** Laboratory chemicals, Manufacturing of substances

### Manufacturer/Supplier:

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## 2. Hazards identification

The substance is not classified according to Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

**Hazard description:** Not applicable

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable

## 3. Composition/Information on ingredients

**Chemical characterization:**

**CAS No.:** 12167-74-7; Hydroxyapatite  $[\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2]$

## 4. Chemical/Physical properties & General Information

**Colour:** White

**Physical State:** Solid

**Chemical Formula:**  $[\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{OH})]_2$ , usually written as  $\text{Ca}_{10}(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2$

**Formula Mass:** 502.31 g/mol

**Crystallite size:** 50-60 nm

**Crystal system:** Hexagonal

**Form:** Powder

**Particle size:** <200  $\mu\text{m}$

**Odour:** Odourless

**Boiling point:** Undetermined

**Flash point:** Not applicable

**Flammability:** Product is not flammable

**Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard

**Apparent specific weight:** (no compacted powder) 0.7 to 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility:** 0.1M HCL, complete colourless; not soluble in water

**pH-value (100g/l) at 20°C:** 7-9

## 5. Proposed First-aid measures

**General information:** No special measures.

**After inhalation:** Inhale fresh air; consult doctor in case of respiratory complaints.

**After skin contact:** No known irritation as it is biocompatible.

**After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

**After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Not known.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Not known.

## 6. Fire –fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Not inflammable.

**Special hazards arising from the substance:** No further relevant information available.

**Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 7. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear protective clothing if handling in bulk.

**Environmental precautions:** Not known

**Method and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.

**Additional information:** No dangerous substances are leached.

## 8. Handling and storage

The powder is packed in High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) containers.

**Information for safe handling:** No special measures required

**Information about fire-and explosion protection:** No special measures required

**Storage:** No special requirements

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** No Issues in such storage.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Store as supplied until used.

## 9. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Additional information about design of technical facilities:** Some sub-micron particles may be suspended in the air. Therefore, adapted ventilation in this zone is recommended otherwise the handler must wear a dust mask.

### **Personal protective equipment**

#### **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling powders.

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear dust mask during the handling of the powder if the ventilation is not sufficient.

#### **Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves/prolonged handling of the powder tends to remove oils from the skin and can lead to dryness.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses/airborne dust may cause eye irritation.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.

**Dangerous decomposition products:** Not known.

## 11. Ecological information

**General notes:** Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system in its unused form.

**Toxicity:** Non-toxic.

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

## 12. Disposal considerations

### **Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation:** Follow local regulation.

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary other cleansing agents can also be used.

## 13. Transport information

### **Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

**ADR/RID class:** No dangerous goods.

**Maritime transport IMDG:**

**IMDG class:** No dangerous goods.

**Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:**

**ICAO/IATA class:** No dangerous goods.

**Special precautions for user:** N/A

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code:** Not applicable.

**Transport /Additional information:** Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

#### **14. Regulatory information**

**Labelling according to European Union (EU) guidelines:**

The substance is not subject to classification according to EU lists and sources of literature known to us.

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or Mixture SARA (Superfund Amendments and reauthorization Act of 1986-USA).

Section 302/304 (40CFR355.30/40CFR355.40): substance not listed.

Section 313 (40CFR372.65): substance not listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act): substance is not listed Carcinogenic categories.

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency): substance is not listed.

TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH): substance is not listed.

MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration): substance is not listed.

NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health): substance is not listed.

#### **15. Other Information:**

The above information is believed to be correct to our knowledge but it does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.